

<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR- DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b> (37 CFR 1.63)	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted After Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(a)) required)	Attorney Docket No.: FBR6132P0010US
			First Named Inventor: Leonard Colin Andrews
			<i>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</i>
			Application Number: PCT/AU98/00647
			International Filing Date: 14 August 1998
			Group Art Unit: --
		Examiner Name: --	

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **A DISTRIBUTED STEREO SYSTEM**, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto; or
- ☒ was filed on 14 August 1998 (International filing date)  
as International Application No. PCT/AU98/00647  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information to the Patent and Trademark Office known to me to be material to patentability of this application, as defined in 37 CFR. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Numbers	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				YES	NO
PO 8621	AU	15 August 1997	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- ☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet (PTO/SB/02B) attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119 (e) of any United States application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet (PTO/SB/02B) attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

☐ Additional U.S. or PCT International application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet (PTO/SB/02B) attached hereto.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
(37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN)

Applicant/Patentee: Leonard Colin Andrews	Docket No.: FBR6132P0010US
Serial/Patent No.: PCT/AU98/00647	Filed/Issued: August 14, 1998
For: A DISTRIBUTED STEREO SYSTEM	

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below;  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

NAME OF CONCERN: LeisureTech Electronics Pty, Ltd.

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: Unit 7, 620 Botany Road

Alexandria, NSW 2015, AUSTRALIA

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR. Part 121, for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20416.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith as listed above.  
☒ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ no such person, concern, or organization exists.  
☐ each such person, concern, or organization is listed below.

Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Leandrews. L. C. ANDREWS.

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